GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECTS BY FOREIGN INDUSTRIALISTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foreign industrialists delegation had visited India during the last year and evinced interest in power sector particularly in hydel power;

(b) if so, the details of the other issues discussed and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the locations where these power projects are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c): Since the inception of the private power policy of the Government of Indiain 1991, foreign investors have been visiting India from time to time and evincing interest in participating in the private power programme of the country. The details of the proposals for setting up hydro-electric power projects in the private sector received till date involving participation by foreign investors, are given below:

S.No	Name of the project/Promoter/State	Cap.(MW)	Name of the foreign promoter	Projects accorded techno-economic clearance of Central Electricity Authority (CEA)
1.	Shrinagar HEP by M/s. Duncans North Hydro Power Co. Ltd in Uttar Pradesh.	4x82.5	M/s Synergics Energy Development Inc., USA	
2.	Maheshwar HEP by M/s. Shree Maheshwar Hydel Power Corp.Ltd in Madhya Pradesh.	10x40	Ogden Asia Pacific, USA/Siemens AG,Germany/ABB, Germany	Projects accorded `in-principle` clearance of CEA and the promoters and who are required to submit the complete Detailed Project Report to CEA for accord of techno-economic clearance.
1.	Upper Krishna HEP by M/s.Chamundi power Corporation Ltd. in Karnataka.	1107	M/s Chamundi Power Corporation Ltd/ TAPCO, USA/ Asia Power Developments, New Zealand/GE (Hydro), UK.	
2.	Dhamwari Sunda HEP by M/s. Dhamwari Power Co. in Himachal Pradesh	70	M/s Dhamwari Power Company/Harza Engg. USA	